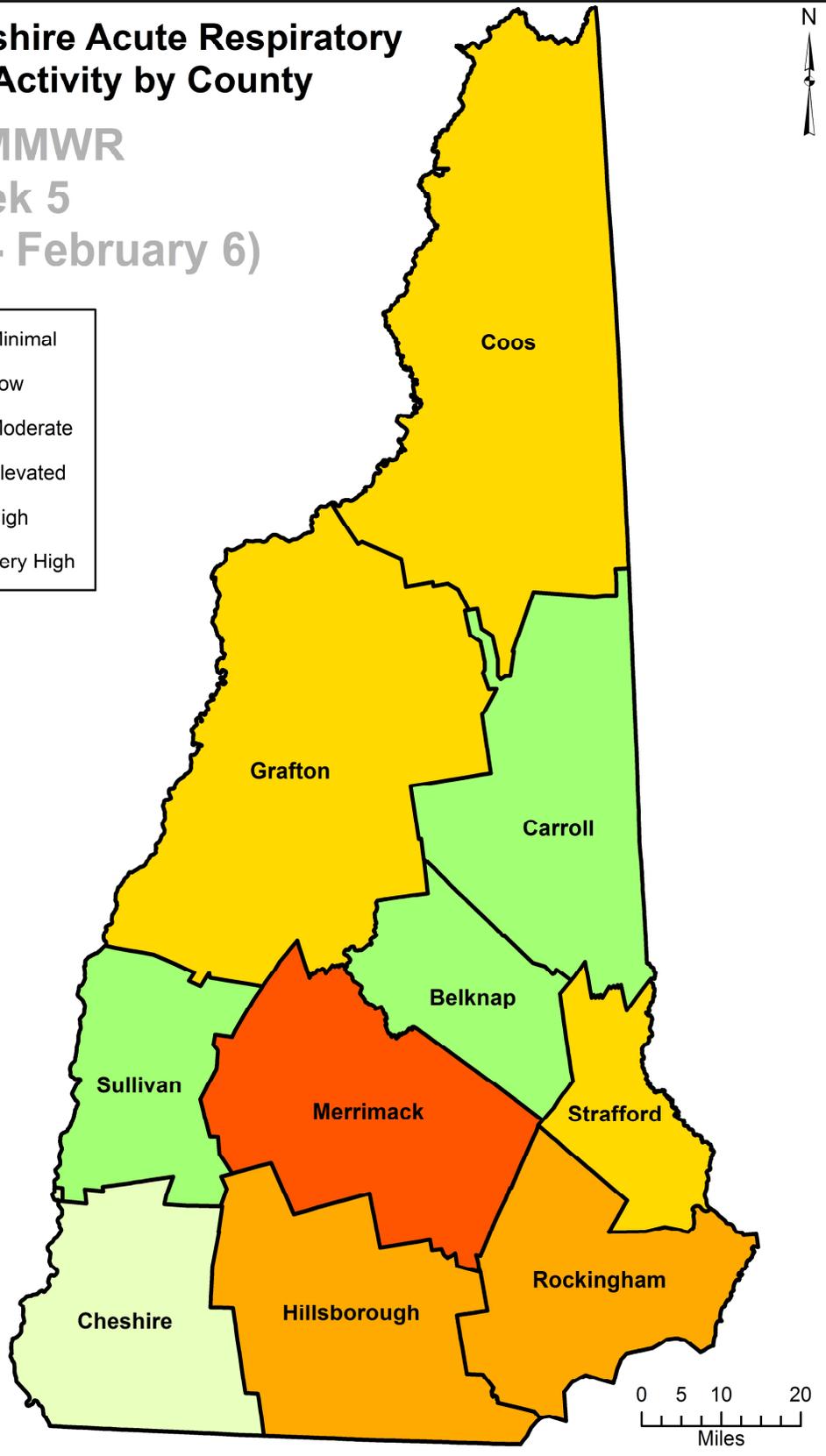


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by County

2016 MMWR

Week 5

(January 31 - February 6)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. "Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, fever/sore throat, flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), bronchitis, viral infection, pneumonia, pharyngitis, sinusitis or otitis media.

**County-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 5 2016**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 5	ARI Rating
Belknap	1.8	1.4	moderate
Carroll	4.3	3.0	moderate
Cheshire	2.8	1.2	low
Coos	2.9	4.2	elevated
Grafton	2.1	2.7	elevated
Hillsborough	2.5	4.0	high
Merrimack	1.4	3.1	very high
Rockingham	1.6	2.6	high
Strafford	1.8	2.6	elevated
Sullivan	4.6	3.4	moderate